

Minister's Report to First Unitarian Board March 2021

Worship— I usually participate in Tuesday evening worship team meetings. I introduced the Feb 14th UUA's Side of Love Service, which FU viewed together. I interviewed UU ministry aspirant Stacey Mitchell, a graduate of Union Theological, who will be guest preaching on 2nd Sundays in April and May.

Administrative and Communications—I have continued to produce the weekly Society Pages, which are emailed early every Thursday to anyone who signs up for them. Print copies are mailed to 2 members who would rather receive theirs in the mail. I pick up the mail weekly from the FU box at the UPS store in Scotch Plains and deposit any checks I find and distribute any bills received to Cass and the bookkeeper. I continue to answer any email sent to info@fusp.org, and phone calls received at 908.312.1815. I am also making sure the Share the Plate offerings are accurately accounted for and that checks are mailed to the monthly recipients. I review the financial statements for accuracy. I continually update the database software (Breeze) and the website. I will be sending all those on Breeze our 2021/22 Stewardship brochure, which was also included as a link in last week's Society Pages.

Pastoral Care—I remain available for zoom appointments whenever necessary to members with pastoral care concerns.

Ministerial Presence—I attend and participate in Board meetings and executive committee meetings and regularly communicate with the President Chris Baglieri.

Yours in positive faith,

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